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HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

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Vision Statement

Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center will be a premier Community Health Center accessible to all and dedicated to delivering the highest quality care to the people and communities we serve.



A message from the Board Chair, May 2017.

This month Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center will celebrate fifteen years of providing healthcare to the underserved in our community. Since becoming a Community Health Center in August 2015 that community has extended beyond Pickens County. We now have no residential boundaries.



Lois Bryant, Nurse Practitioner and Board Chair.

Our expanded hours, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, four days per week, and 8:30 am to 8:00 pm on Thursday, give more flexibility to our patients, who may be working or attending school. In addition, we are in the process of hiring a full-time Dentist so that we can start offering Dental Services five days a week.

Our patients are being served by volunteers as well as paid staff and we are able to accept Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. We also continue to see patients who have no insurance. It is with great sadness that we must report the loss of Dr. John Nardo, who passed away in February. Dr. Nardo was a valued volunteer provider who saw our mental health patients. We are actively seeking to employ a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, but are currently unable to offer Mental Health Services.

The Wilber Building houses our reception and waiting area, the pharmacy, the vision clinic and a number of other offices. Once completed, the second building, a two-story structure of 8,250 square feet, will allow all of the staff to move to permanent facilities. The modular units will be removed in order to make room for the third building and more parking.

The 2017 Ed Delaney Memorial Golf Tournament was held on April 19th at Big Canoe Golf Club. Players and sponsors were invited to participate in this event and to help raise funds for patient services and programs. Good Samaritan also participated in the Pickens County Health Fair on April 22nd at Chattahoochee Tech by providing screenings for breast cancer.

Check out our website at www.goodsamhwc.org under *What's Happening* for more information.

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We sincerely apologize if we have omitted your name from the 2016 Annual Report. Please call the Development office at 706-253-4673 so we can correct our records.

2017 ED DELANEY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, April 19. Big Canoe Golf Club

The annual Ed Delaney Memorial Golf Tournament was a big success and players enjoyed a beautiful day on the Big Canoe golf course. 123 players kicked off the event to raise funds for the underserved and uninsured patients served by Good Samaritan. The tournament raised more than \$27,000!



Players received a Chick-fil-A lunch prior to teeing off and finished with a dinner and awards celebration at the Big Canoe Clubhouse. Tournament committee chairman, Brad Herren, complimented the Clubhouse staff for doing a great job at making sure the tournament ran smoothly for all players.

Ed Delaney would have been proud of how well the tournament went and, as Brad Herren stated, "Ed Delaney was definitely looking down on the Good Samaritan Golf Tournament today and smiling."

GEORGIA BAPTIST HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

On February 7, Carole Maddux attended the Georgia Baptist Healthcare Ministry Foundation awards luncheon, where she accepted a check in the amount of \$100,000 to be used for patient referrals, printers for all providers and a patient education module for our electronic health records software, eClinical Works.

Dr. Will Bacon, President and CEO of Georgia Baptist Associations, addressing the attendees at the luncheon said, "You are the people who want to help others find threads, to sow seeds, to unify and empower. Every year, I am reminded of this fiber of faith that weaves all of us together. We have faith in our ability to demonstrate God's love and faith that when we live our lives with meaning, we know that our efforts will one day have meant something."

"When people in pain show up in your organizations, you are the ones who offer them an invitation to "show me where it hurts." You are kind-hearted. We need you to help us fashion a kinder world. For the sake of humanity, that is what is at stake here."



Carole Maddux accepts the check on behalf of Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center

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Episcopal Church of the Holy Family

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Jasper United Methodist Church
United Methodist Women

LIONS CLUB GRANT

In September 2016, the Jasper Lions Club donated \$10,000 to Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center.

On February 23, the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, presented a check for \$90,000 to Good Samaritan.

A private foundation that wishes only to be known as “a friend to Good Sam” will match both gifts and bring the total donation to \$200,000.

The Lions Club donation is designed for Vision Center

equipment and will be used to outfit the vision clinic, which is to be housed in the new building, with more modern equipment. The additional private money is unrestricted. Good Samaritan currently relies on volunteers like Dr. Gilbert James to run the clinic which means hours are limited. Speaking at the check presentation event, Carole Maddux said, “Dr. James has been the “backbone” of our vision services since at least 2004.” Adding, “We are always looking for volunteer optometrists and hope paid staff can be an option in the future.”

On February 16, 2017, Carole Maddux accepted a donation in the amount of \$75,000 from

ALBERT E. HARRISON FOUNDATION

the Albert E. Harrison Foundation.

The Foundation is run by the Harrison family, which has owned and managed the Ellijay Telephone Company for more than 50 years.

Doug Harrison, a trustee of the foundation, said, “The health clinic provides a vital service to poor and medically underserved residents in the ETC service area, which is why we have supported it for the last 15 years.”

Accepting the check, Carole Maddux said, “They have been incredible supporters. We’re very appreciative.”



Lions 18L District governor Leslie Miller, Lions Club President Ken Austin and Willie Alexander, LCIF Representative, present the check to Dr. Gilbert James and other Good Samaritan representatives.

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Carole and Lois receive the check from Doug Harrison and Darrell Harper representing Albert E. Harrison Foundation.

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REMEMBERING DR. NARDO

Dr. John M. Nardo passed away on Sunday, February 19, at the age of 75. Dr. Nardo was an esteemed and beloved psychiatrist and psychoanalyst and educator in Atlanta, before retirement brought him to Jasper and to Good Samaritan in 2009. Dr. Nardo is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sharon. A memorial gathering was held for Dr. Nardo at the Emory Brain Health Center in Atlanta on March 18.



Dr. Nardo was a constant and valued volunteer physician at Good Samaritan until shortly before his death. For those not able to attend the memorial service in Atlanta, a second service was held especially for his Good Samaritan family, on April 4 at 4 PM, at the Recreation Center in Roper Park, Jasper.

KELLY HARDIN, PHARMACIST



Kelly Hardin began working at Good Samaritan on April 20, 2017 as the new Pharmacist. Kelly grew up in Valdosta, GA but moved to Pennsylvania when she was 16. After graduating from high school, Kelly attended and graduated from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science, Philadelphia, PA in 1996. After college, Kelly owned and operated a pharmacy before moving back to Georgia in 2004. Kelly currently lives in Canton, GA with her 2 children, 9 year old son, Lane, and 7 year old daughter, Lynlee. Kelly's favorite hobby is finding and spending quality time with her children and pets.

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QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

cellent way to donate to Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center is through a Qualified Charitable Distribution.

For those of you who are over 70 1/2 years old and are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution on your IRS or 401K account, the Qualified Charitable Distribution enable you to donate and realize two significant tax breaks at the same time. Talk with your accountant, financial advisor or give us a call at Good Samaritan, 706-253-4673, for more details.

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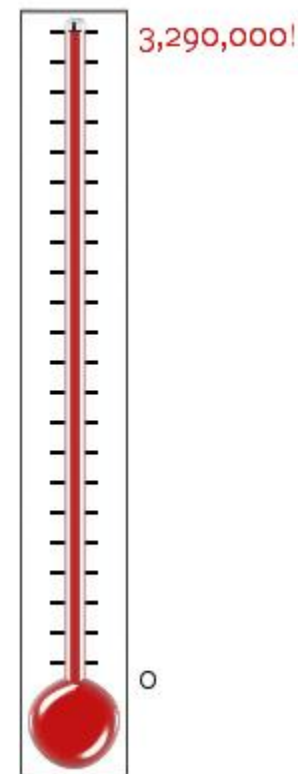
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS REPORT

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
HAS EXCEEDED ITS
GOAL!**



Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to meet and exceed our capital campaign goal! We could not have accomplished this goal without all the support we received from our generous donors! In addition, thanks to our recent gifts from the Jasper Lions Club and a grant from Lions Club International, we have successfully met the requirements needed to satisfy a \$250,000 FF & E matching grant offered by an anonymous foundation in Atlanta! Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center will now have \$500,000 to use to purchase new furnishings, fixtures and equipment for our new clinic!

Building 2 will connect to the Wilber Building upon completion and will have a drive-through portico for drop-off/pick-up. It will also serve to provide office space for administration and additional clinical services. Additional parking will also be added once we have moved into the new building. The trailers will be removed from the property to make room for Phase 3! It will be so nice to have everyone under "one roof" after all these years!

Construction of Building 2 is scheduled to begin within the next 3 months. Funds received from the capital campaign have been invested in an interest bearing account while delays have finally been worked out with our attorney and the bond company.

The new Good Samaritan Clinic



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